

# 2008 Legislative Session Preview



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# Legislative Priorities

1. Amend Title 19-5 to allow the Water Quality Board to issue permits to non-discharging wastewater treatment facilities (e.g., total containment lagoons).
2. Amend Title 19-5 to add a representative from local health departments to the Water Quality Board.
3. Legislation for air quality planning funding by vehicle registration fee increase of approximately \$1.25
4. Reauthorize the Underground Storage Tank Act for 10 years.

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5. With the passage of the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act, on August 8, 2005, the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act was amended. The amendment placed several requirements on the states to implement additional federal requirements in the underground storage tank program. The purpose of this proposed revision is to give the Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board authority to adopt the requirements contained in the recently passed Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act. In addition, the proposed revision is intended to signify the legislature's intention to require the Board to adopt requirements for underground storage tanks contained in future amendments to the Solid and Hazardous Waste Act.

# Budget Priorities

1. Move forward air quality program task force findings to fund DAQ planning efforts as well as securing funding for any Governor initiatives regarding air quality.
2. Request building block for an additional mercury air quality monitor with the focus on securing a dry deposition monitor and monies to fund fish tissue sampling for mercury.
3. Supplemental request to correct source of funds provided during the 2007 General Session for the Division of Water Quality's loan origination fee subaccount. This is not a request for new funding.
4. Request building block to close out the dedicated credits from the loan management program that was a result of HB99.

# Possible 2008 interim study items

1. Air toxics/mercury
2. Regulation of above ground storage tanks
3. Study of the Great Salt Lake
4. GRAMA requests and security concerns (raised by DDW)